returned & send for his scow and beat out the Corn and load him in [July] the Night Traverse told him that if he took any it would be about Brown Book No. 9 500 bushels & that he would come the next Morning he took it Traverse told him he knew he could not take it in the day Time but must take it in the Night Wilson said he would

[Thos. Doyle to Gov. Lee]

[July]

May it Please y' Excellency I hope you will Excuse my troubling you But hope you will not suffer my Property to be lost the sloop at the wharf is now sunk & the condition she is in must undoubtedly be lost I should be glad you will let me send to have her taken care of as I am informed I can find Employ for her which will be better than letting her lay there

[Thos. Doyle to His Excelency The governor & the Council]

[July]

The Petitioner having been confined some weeks & not having in My Power to go to collect my Debts to support my family Prays y^r Excellency & Honours will be kind Enough to order his Account of Twenty six pounds specie or bills of credit to the value as it Will be a great help to me & family till I am released & hopes y^t Excellency & honours Will take into your Consideration the Sloop is being eating up with the worm & let me have her taken Care of & likewise hopes your Excellency & honours Will permitt me to Enquire in to property that Was Detain'd from me When I was waiting on your Excellency at the State house such as provisions &c & hopes yr Excellency & Honours Will take it into your Consideration & Release me if your Excellency has any further Commands I shall Be in town

[Sam. Smith to Gov. Lee.]

[July] Red Book

I did myself the Honor to write your Excelly p post Informing No. 27 of the Loss of two Craft with 54 Hds Tobacco, to which I beg your reference, this will purhaps Injure us in Phila I must Intreat you Immy to deliver Mr Muir an order for 100 Hds Tobacco. Mr Keeports Demands on me are equal to £600 specie & will be more unless he has Iron delivered to him, It will Cost £25 p Ton or perhaps more. Bot by the Single Ton. If I had a quantity of Iron put into my Hands I could sell it from £25 to £30 p Ton. In Philad, it sells at £35 Expence of Transport about £4 p Ton

[Stephen Steward to Gov. Lee.]

[July?] Red Book

Ples to tel the Counsel^r M^r Thomas Tillards Mill is no wais fit to No. 27 Receive the Publick wheat for Grat Part of the wheat that was taken In is now lying there Roting and what flower they maid is In the same way the People are now Carring In wheat and Puting it among the Rotten wheat the Mill House I am tould is so lekey that nothing Can be kept Dry and it has not more Water then to Grind